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1. On 29 August 1952, the Baruth-Zossen (W 53/Z 91) highway was blocked about 150 meters west of the Cambrai Kaserne. The guards posted there were detached from the Hindenburg Kaserne on the east side of National Highway No 96 and wore black-bordered, crimson epaulets. The guard relief rode trucks _____ On 26 August, three trucks hauling 85-mm AA guns were unloaded at the Wuensdorf railroad station. They subsequently moved to the Cambrai Kaserne. (1)
2. During the period from 24 through 30 August, the Lutz Kaserne on the east side of National Highway No 96 was occupied to capacity by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered black epaulets and air force insignia. The cadre personnel of the tank repair shop at the tank school was also quartered at the installation. _____
(2) Sedans _____ occupied by a Soviet general were seen in front of a bookshop in Wuensdorf.
3. During the period from 25 through 30 August, the northern section of Camp Zossen on the east side of National Highway No 96 still quartered a signal unit. Only one sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia was seen there. No motor vehicle traffic was observed. During the same period, the southern section of the installation quartered a headquarters, which _____ was probably the komendatura. An AAA emplacement with four 85-mm guns was also seen in this section. Guards observed in this area wore black-bordered crimson and red-bordered black epaulets. _____
4. In mid-August, the road running from a point between Camp Zossen and the Lutz Kaserne toward Camp Maybach II was marked as a one way road. Almost all the vehicular traffic from Camp Maybach went toward Wuensdorf. _____

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5. During the period from 26 through 30 August, [redacted] building No 121 at the Hindenburg Kaserne on the east side of National Highway No 96 housed a hospital and building No 120 the dental clinic. Buildings Nos 122 through 131 billeted general staff officers from the southern section of the tank school. Building No 97 of the tank school in Quensdorf housed a post office; buildings Nos 98 through 101 officers' dependents. (5)

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[redacted] all German auxiliary personnel at the Quensdorf military post were to be discharged.

8. On 19 August, a unit of about 350 men wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, some of them with artillery insignia, camped in the wooded area immediately south of Camp Zossen. Eight dug-in trucks, which were camouflaged, were also seen there. About 40 men also wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, some of them with artillery insignia were camping near the railroad embankment about 1 km north of Camp Zossen. Four dug-in trucks were seen with these troops. [redacted] the unit was a battalion which had been recently transferred to Zossen.

[redacted] comments.

- (1) A previous report [redacted] indicated that the Cambrai Kaserne quartered about a Regiment of the 2d Cds AAA Regt. [redacted] According to the present report, the Hindenburg Kaserne also appears to quarter elements of this division.
- (2) The quartering of the personnel of the tank repair shop at the Lutz Kaserne is confirmed [redacted] An administrative unit is also believed to be quartered there. [redacted]
- (3) These data partially confirm previous information on the occupation of Camp Zossen. [redacted]
- (4) According to available information, Camps Maybach I and II are not occupied. The vehicular traffic observed was undoubtedly connected with maintenance work done there.

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